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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month (from July 16, 2001 to August 16, 2001) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 16, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

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